

July 18, 2007

LEGISLATIVE DAY OF JULY 18, 2007

110TH CONGRESS - FIRST SESSION

12:03  
A.M. -

The House adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on July 19, 2007.

On  
motion to adjourn Agreed to by voice vote.

Mr.  
Obey moved that the House do now adjourn.

H.R. 3043:

making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes

Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 3043 as unfinished business.

On  
motion that the Committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.

12:02  
A.M. -

Mr. Obey moved that the Committee rise.

On  
agreeing to the Jackson-Lee (TX) amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

12:00  
A.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the  
Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jackson-Lee  
amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee (TX).

An amendment numbered 31 printed in the Congressional  
Record regarding Education for the Disadvantaged.

11:59  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Jackson-Lee (TX) amendment Agreed to by  
voice vote.

11:54  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the  
Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jackson-Lee  
(TX) amendment.

11:53  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee (TX).

An amendment numbered 30 printed in the Congressional Record regarding the Office of Civil Rights at the Department of Education.

By  
unanimous consent, the Conaway amendment was withdrawn.

11:51  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Conaway amendment, pending reservation of a point of order.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Conaway.

An amendment numbered 1 printed in the Congressional Record to limit use of funds for the LIHEAP program until certain conditions are met.

11:50  
P.M. -

By unanimous consent, the Conaway amendment was withdrawn.

11:49  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Conaway amendment, pending reservation of a point of order.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Conaway.

An amendment numbered 2 printed in the Congressional Record to express the sense of Congress that reductions made through the amendment process to the bill should be applied to deficit reduction.

11:48  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Camp amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Camp demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

11:39  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Camp amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Camp (MI).

An amendment to add a new section prohibiting use of funds to implement any policy prohibiting a Medicare beneficiary from electing during a coverage election period, to receive health care benefits under title XVIII of such Act through enrollment in a Medicare Advantage plan.

On  
agreeing to the Moore (WI) amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

11:32

P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Moore (WI) amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Ms. Moore (WI).

An amendment to prohibit use of funds to implement certain changes with respect to eligibility for Upward Bound programs.

11:31  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Souder amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Souder.

An amendment to add a new section prohibiting use of funds by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to implement the final rule published on March 30, 2007 in the Federal Register.

POSTPONED  
PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Souder amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Souder demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

11:21  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Souder amendment.

11:20  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Souder.

An amendment to prohibit use of funds in the bill by the NLRB to recognize as the exclusive bargaining representative of employees any labor organization that has not been certified as such by the NLRB.

11:15  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Gingrey amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Gingrey demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

11:04  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gingrey amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Gingrey.

An amendment numbered 3 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit use of funds by the SSA to administer Social Security benefit payments, under any agreement between the United States and Mexico establishing totalization arrangements between the two countries.

On  
agreeing to the Ehlers amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

10:55  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the  
Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ehlers  
amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Ehlers.

An amendment numbered 8 printed in the Congressional Record  
to add a new section providing for increasing funding for math and science  
education.

10:54  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Gingrey amendment Agreed to by voice  
vote.

10:48  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the  
Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gingrey  
amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Gingrey.

An amendment to prohibit use of funds to require HPV vaccinations for school admittance.

10:47  
P.M. -

By unanimous consent, the Scott (VA) amendment was withdrawn.

10:44  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Scott (VA) amendment, pending reservation of a point of order.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Scott (VA).

An amendment to prohibit use of funds for the Random Student Drug Testing Program.

By  
unanimous consent, the Pascrell amendment was withdrawn.

10:40  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Pascrell amendment, pending reservation of a point of order.

10:39  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Pascrell.

An amendment to increase funding for Traumatic Brain Injury programs.

10:38  
P.M. -

By unanimous consent, the Hare amendment was withdrawn.

10:35  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Hare amendment, pending reservation of a point of order.

10:34  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Hare.

An amendment to insert a new section to the bill by amending the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 with respect to Critical Access Hospitals.

10:32  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Davis (KY) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Davis (KY)

demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

10:23  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Davis (KY) amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Davis (KY).

An amendment to prohibit funds to be used to pay a bonus or other performance-based cash award to any employee of the Social Security Administration or the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services who holds a position to which such employee was appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or a Senior Executive Service position.

10:08  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Flake amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 68 - 360 (Roll  
no. 671).

10:03  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Flake amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 112 - 317 (Roll  
no. 670).

9:59  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Flake amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 70 - 360 (Roll  
no. 669).

9:55  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Flake amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 118 - 312 (Roll  
no. 668).

9:52  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Hensarling amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 114 - 316 (Roll  
no. 667).

9:48  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Barton (TX) amendment Failed by  
recorded vote: 181 - 249 (Roll  
no. 666).

9:43  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Dingell amendment Agreed to by recorded  
vote: 231 - 199 (Roll  
no. 665).

9:40  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Flake amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 89 - 341 (Roll  
no. 664).

9:35  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Obey amendment Failed by recorded vote:  
53 - 369, 8 Present (Roll  
no. 663).

9:32  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Lamborn amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 72 - 357 (Roll  
no. 662).

9:27  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Shadegg amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 96 - 334 (Roll  
no. 661).

9:24  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Price (GA) amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 79 - 349 (Roll  
no. 660).

9:19  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Garrett (NJ) amendment Failed by recorded vote: 95 - 335 (Roll no. 659).

9:15  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Ferguson amendment Agreed to by recorded vote: 419 - 11 (Roll no. 658).

9:08  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Westmoreland amendment Failed by recorded vote: 97 - 331 (Roll no. 657).

9:04  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Shadegg amendment Failed by recorded vote: 116 - 309 (Roll no. 656).

8:40  
P.M. -

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question of adoption of amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.

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8:39  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Flake amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Flake demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

8:33  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Flake.

An amendment numbered 11 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit the use of funds for the Corporation for Jefferson's Poplar Forest, Forest, Virginia, for expansion of exhibits and outreach.

On  
agreeing to the Flake amendment Failed by voice vote.

8:22  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment.

8:21  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Flake.

An amendment numbered 13 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit the use of funds for the Shedd Aquarium, Chicago, Illinois, for exhibits and community outreach.

#### POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Flake amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Flake demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

8:12  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Flake.

An amendment numbered 12 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit the use of funds for the Kansas Regional Prisons Museum, Lansing, Kansas, for educational and outreach programs.

8:11  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Flake amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Flake demanded a

recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

8:07  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment.

8:06  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Flake.

An amendment numbered 10 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit the use of funds for the South Carolina Aquarium, Charleston, South Carolina, for exhibits and curriculum.

POSTPONED  
PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Flake amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the yeas had prevailed. Mr. Flake demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

7:56  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Flake.

An amendment numbered 15 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit the use of funds for the American Ballet Theatre, New York, New York, for educational activities.

7:55  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Hensarling amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Hensarling demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

7:45  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Hensarling amendment.

7:44  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Hensarling.

An amendment numbered 59 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit the use of funds for the On Location Entertainment Industry Craft and Technician Training project, West Los Angeles College, Culver City, CA.

On  
agreeing to the Flake amendment Failed by voice vote.

7:30  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Flake.

An amendment numbered 14 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit the use of funds for Rhode Island College, Providence, Rhode Island, for development of a Portuguese and Lusophone Studies Program.

On  
agreeing to the Flake amendment Failed by voice vote.

7:21  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment.

7:20  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Flake.

An amendment numbered 9 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit the use of funds for the Burpee Museum, Rockford, Illinois, for educational programming and exhibits.

On  
agreeing to the Hensarling amendment Failed by voice vote.

7:10

P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Hensarling amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Hensarling.

An amendment numbered 57 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit the use of funds be used for the Twin Cities Public Television, St. Paul, MN.

7:09  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Barton(TX) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Barton(TX) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

6:54  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Barton(TX) amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Barton (TX).

An amendment to prohibit the use of funds for activities under section 241(a) of the Public Health Service Act.

6:53  
P.M. -

By unanimous consent, the Schmidt amendment was withdrawn.

6:49  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Schmidt amendment pending reservation of a point of order.

Amendment  
offered by Mrs. Schmidt.

An amendment to prohibit the use of funds to any provider of services under title X of the Public Health Service Act if it is made known to the Secretary of Health and Human Services that such provider has been found within the preceding 36-month period to have violated State law requirement notification or the reporting of child abuse, child molestation, sexual abuse, rape, or incest.

6:48  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Dingell amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Rehberg demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

6:37  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Dingell amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Dingell.

An amendment to prohibit the use of funds be used to pay the basic pay of any individual serving as Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, whose appointment to such position has not been confirmed by a vote of the Senate pursuant to section 702(b)(1) of the Social Security Act.

#### POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Flake amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Flake demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

6:28  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Flake.

An amendment numbered 19 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit the use of funds to be used for the Exploratorium, San Francisco, California, for its Bay Area Science Teacher Recruitment, Retention, and Improvement Initiative.

6:27  
P.M. -

By unanimous consent, the Campbell (CA) amendment was withdrawn.

6:16  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Campbell amendment.

6:15  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Campbell (CA).

An amendment to strike a sundry list of projects contained in the bill.

POSTPONED  
PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Obey amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Obey demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

5:56  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Obey amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Obey.

An amendment to strike a sundry list of projects contained in the bill.

5:51  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Lamborn amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Lamborn demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

5:38  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Lamborn amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Lamborn.

An amendment numbered 56 printed in the Congressional Record to strike line 7 and all that follows through the comma on page 104, line 12.

5:36  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Shadegg amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Shadegg demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

5:18  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Shadegg

amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Shadegg.

An amendment numbered 17 printed in the Congressional  
Record reduce appropriations for the Corporation for National and Community  
Service.

On  
agreeing to the Holt amendment Failed by voice vote.

5:10  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the  
Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Holt  
amendment.

5:09  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Holt.

An amendment numbered 33 printed in the Congressional  
Record to reduce the amount made available for "Departmental  
Management--Program Administration", and increase the amount made  
available for "School Improvement Programs" by \$25 million.

4:57  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Cooper amendment Agreed to by voice  
vote.

4:48  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Cooper amendment.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Cooper.

An amendment to increase (by transfer) for the Higher Education account by \$125,000,000.

4:45  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Barrett (SC) amendment Failed by voice vote.

4:39  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Barrett amendment.

4:38  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Barrett (SC).

An amendment numbered 54 printed in the Congressional

Record to reduce the appropriation on Page 90, line 7 by \$40,590,000.

4:34  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Foxx amendment Failed by recorded vote:  
186 - 241 (Roll  
no. 655).

4:29  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Garrett (NJ) amendment Failed by  
recorded vote: 74 - 352, 1 Present (Roll  
no. 654).

4:24  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Price (GA) amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 149 - 274 (Roll  
no. 653).

4:17  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Hensarling amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 80 - 347 (Roll  
no. 652).

4:11  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Hensarling amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 58 - 370 (Roll

no. 651).

4:06  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Graves amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 203 - 224 (Roll  
no. 650).

4:02  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Barton (TX) amendment Failed by  
recorded vote: 196 - 230 (Roll  
no. 649).

3:58  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Jindal amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 207 - 217 (Roll  
no. 648).

3:52  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Stearns amendment Failed by recorded  
vote: 182 - 242 (Roll  
no. 647).

3:27  
P.M. -

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the  
unfinished business was the question on adoption of amendments which had been

debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.

The  
House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for  
further consideration.

Considered  
as unfinished business.

Mr.  
Obey filed a report from the Committee on Appropriations on H.R. 3074.

H.R. 3043:

making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health  
and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year  
ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes

3:26  
P.M. -

ORDER OF PROCEDURE - Mr. Obey asked unanimous consent that  
during further consideration of H.R. 3043 in the  
Committee of the Whole pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, no  
further amendment to the bill will be in order except those provided on a list  
at the desk. Agreed to without objection.

3:18  
P.M. -

Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union  
rises leaving H.R.  
3043 as unfinished business.

On

motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.

3:17  
P.M. -

Mr. Obey moved that the committee rise.

#### POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Price (GA) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Price (GA) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

3:06  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Price(GA) amendment under the five-minute rule.

3:05  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Price (GA).

An amendment numbered 65 printed in the Congressional Record to reduce funding for the Student Financial Assistance account by \$64,987,000.

3:04  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Garrett amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and

by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Garrett demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

2:45  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Ferguson amendment under the five-minute rule pending reservation of a point of order. Subsequently, the reservation was removed.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Garrett (NJ).

An amendment to reduce Rehabilitation Services and Disability Research account by \$2,279,000.

2:44  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Ferguson amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Ferguson demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

2:36  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Ferguson amendment under the five-minute rule pending reservation of a point of order. Subsequently, the reservation was removed.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Ferguson.

An amendment to increase (by transfer) for Special Education account by \$50 million.

2:32  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Brady (TX) amendment Failed by voice vote.

2:19  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Brady(TX) amendment under the five-minute rule.

2:18  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Brady (TX).

An amendment numbered 52 printed in the Congressional Record to reduce the Safe Schools and Citizenship Education account by \$72,674,000.

2:17  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Westmoreland amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Westmoreland demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

2:09  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Westmoreland amendment under the five-minute rule pending reservation of a point of order. Subsequently, the reservation was removed.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Westmoreland.

An amendment numbered 50 printed in the Congressional Record to reduce the Innovation and Improvement account by \$23,533,000.

2:08  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Shadegg amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Shadegg demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

2:01  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Shadegg amendment under the five-minute rule pending reservation of a point of order. Subsequently, the reservation was removed.

2:00  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Shadegg.

An amendment numbered 49 printed in the Congressional Record to reduce the Innovation and Improvement account by \$10,695,000.

1:59  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Foxx amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mrs. Foxx demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

1:31  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Foxx amendment under the five-minute rule pending reservation of a point of order. Subsequently, the reservation was removed.

Amendment  
offered by Ms. Foxx.

An amendment to reduce (by transfer) the Innovation and Improvement account by \$10 million.

1:25  
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Garrett amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Garrett demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

12:34  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Garrett (NJ) amendment under the five-minute rule.

12:33  
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Garrett (NJ).

An amendment to reduce appropriations on Page 80, line 2, by \$33,907,000.

POSTPONED  
PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Price (GA) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Jackson (IL) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

12:15  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Price (GA) amendment under the five-minute rule.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Price (GA).

An amendment to reduce appropriations for School Improvement Programs (by transfer), and redirect \$21 million to ESEA.

By  
unanimous consent, the Walsh (NY) amendment was withdrawn.

12:11  
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, the  
Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Walsh amendment under the  
five-minute rule, pending reservation of a point of order.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Walsh (NY).

An amendment to determine adequate yearly progress for a  
specific school or school district and to require the Secretary to include  
English language proficiency scores for students deemed to be English language  
learners only after such students complete their third year of instruction in  
English as a second language.

12:10  
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Johnson, E. B. amendment Agreed to by  
voice vote.

11:59  
A.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, the  
Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX)  
amendment under the five-minute rule.

11:58  
A.M. -

Amendment offered by Ms. Johnson, E. B..

An amendment numbered 36 printed in the Congressional Record to reduce appropriations for Education for the Disadvantaged by \$46.5 million, and increase appropriations (by transfer) for the Safe Schools and Citizenship Education program.

11:57  
A.M. -

On agreeing to the Ferguson amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

11:40  
A.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Ferguson amendment under the five-minute rule.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Ferguson.

An amendment to redirect \$10 million to the Departmental Management of the Office of the Secretary.

11:39  
A.M. -

On agreeing to the Hensarling amendment Failed by voice vote.

11:29  
A.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Hensarling amendment under the five-minute rule.

11:28  
A.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Hensarling.

An amendment numbered 44 printed in the Congressional Record to reduce appropriations for Aging Services Programs by \$21.4 million.

#### POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Hensarling amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Hensarling demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

11:23  
A.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Hensarling amendment under the five-minute rule.

11:22  
A.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Hensarling.

An amendment numbered 42 printed in the Congressional Record to reduce appropriations for Children and Families Services Programs by \$5 million.

11:21  
A.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Hensarling amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Hensarling demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

11:01  
A.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Hensarling amendment under the five-minute rule.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Hensarling.

An amendment numbered 41 printed in the Congressional Record to reduce appropriations for Children and Families Services Programs by \$8 million.

11:00  
A.M. -

On agreeing to the Holt amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

10:53  
A.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Holt amendment under the five-minute rule.

10:52  
A.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Holt.

An amendment numbered 34 printed in the Congressional Record to increase appropriations for Children and Family Services Programs, and reduce appropriations for the General Departmental Management of the Office of the Secretary.

10:48  
A.M. -

By unanimous consent, the Whitfield amendment was withdrawn.

10:35  
A.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Whitfield amendment under the five-minute rule.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Whitfield.

An amendment numbered 28 printed in the Congressional Record to increase appropriations (by transfer) for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and reduce appropriations for the General Departmental Management by \$10 million.

10:31  
A.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Graves amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Graves demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

10:26  
A.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Graves amendment under the five-minute rule.

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Graves.

An amendment to reduce appropriations for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (by transfer), and redirect \$125 million to Special Education.

10:25  
A.M. -

The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.

10:24  
A.M. -

Considered as unfinished business.

10:06  
A.M. -

ONE MINUTE SPEECHES - The House proceeded with one minute speeches which by direction of the Chair, would be limited to 10 per side of the aisle.

10:04  
A.M. -

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - The Chair designated Ms. Schwartz to lead the Members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The  
Speaker announced approval of the Journal. Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

10:01  
A.M. -

Today's prayer was offered by Rev. Martin B. Lavengood,  
Wesley Enhanced Living at Evangelical Manor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

10:00  
A.M. -

The House convened, starting a new legislative day.